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Title: RECEPTACLE BOX FOR AN UNDERFLOOR SYSTEM
Our Ref.: GRD0126.US

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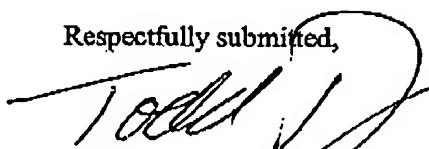
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Sir:

The undersigned spoke with the Examiner in this case on April 21, 2004. The Examiner indicated that no response was received to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2003, and thus the case showed as technically being abandoned in the records of the USPTO. The undersigned checked our internal file and noted that an RCE was filed on October 16, 2003, requesting entry of the Amendment After-Final filed on September 18, 2003. The Examiner indicated he would retrieve the file and telephone the undersigned, but this has not happened to date. A copy of the RCE, along with a copy of the date stamped postcard indicating receipt by the USPTO is attached hereto. Applicant respectfully requests that this Application be reinstated and that examination be expedited since this was an error by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,



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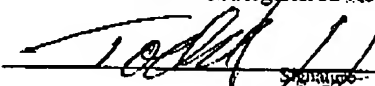
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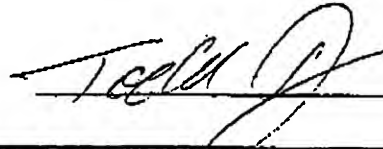
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